

OPINION 834

TIPULA NUBECULOSA MEIGEN, 1804 (INSECTA, DIPTERA):
ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF SPECIFIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) The use of the plenary powers to suppress the specific name *nubeculosa* Meigen, 1804, as published in the binomen *Tipula nubeculosa*, is hereby refused.

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *hortorum* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Tipula hortorum* (Name No. 2218);
- (b) *nubeculosa* Meigen, 1804, as published in the binomen *Tipula nubeculosa* (Name No. 2219).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 895)

The present case was first submitted to the office of the Commission in 1955, by Dr. Henning Lemche and Dr. A. M. Hemmingsen. A revised application was submitted in September 1964, sent to the printer on 29 September 1964 and published on 5 April 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 53–54. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to six entomological serials. The application was opposed by Dr. Bo Tjeder (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 280) who advocated that the Rules be applied.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 19 April 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)24 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 53–54. Commissioners were informed that those who voted against the use of the plenary powers as proposed by Drs. Lemche and Hemmingsen would be assumed to have voted for Dr. Tjeder's proposals. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 19 July 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—eight (8), received in the following order: Mayr, Binder, Holthuis, Munroe, Lemche, Tortonese, Bonnet, Ride.

Negative votes—thirteen (13): China, Vokes, Sabrosky, Alvarado, Boschma, Obruchev, Uchida, do Amaral, Forest, Stoll, Mertens, Kraus, Evans.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hubbs, Jaczewski, Simpson.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late negative vote. In returning his vote Dr. Sabrosky made the following comment. "Mannheims (1933) over thirty years ago did a thorough job based on type material, and I believe this should be followed. The species is too unimportant to preserve the incorrect identification of Schummel."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

hortorum, *Tipula*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) 1 : 585

nubeculosa, *Tipula*, Meigen, 1804, *Klass. Besch. Zweifl. Ins.* : 70.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)24 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper for the use of the plenary powers was not adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 834.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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